



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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***Resolution 04-03***

***WHEREAS*** the Washington State Board of Health was established by the Washington State Constitution in 1889;

***WHEREAS***, the Board provides a forum for the development of public health policy in Washington State;

***WHEREAS***, the Board is empowered to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry;

***WHEREAS***, Linda Lake, M.B.A. was appointed to the Board in June 2000 as a consumer representative and was reappointed in 2001;

***WHEREAS*** Ms. Lake has served as chair during her entire tenure with the Board;

***WHEREAS*** Ms. Lake has been steadfast in her commitment that the Board should be accessible to people across the state of Washington;

***WHEREAS*** members of the public have repeatedly praised Ms. Lake for her willingness to listen to their concerns;

***WHEREAS*** Ms. Lake has repeatedly exhibited courage, compassion, and a deeply held commitment to social justice;

***WHEREAS*** Ms. Lake has ably represented the Board in a variety of statewide policy forums, including serving as chair of the Genetics Task Force;

***WHEREAS*** Ms. Lake presided over the Board during one of its most effective and productive periods in recent history;

***WHEREAS*** Ms. Lake accomplished this and more with dignity, integrity, warmth, and wit;

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Board recognizes and thanks Linda Lake for nearly six years of dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Washington State by working to assure the public health as chair of the Washington State Board of Health.

Tom Locke, Vice Chair